

ABSTRACT

A pick apparatus is adapted for use by a player having a thumb with a meatus, to strum/pick strings of a musical instrument. The apparatus includes a pick adapted to be held by the player and to be moved in a contacting and strumming relationship with the strings of the musical instrument. A sleeve is provided for disposition on the thumb of the player. Attachment means are contemplated to releasably attach the pick to the sleeve with the pick being movable between an extended position facilitating strumming/picking, and a retracted position facilitating finger picking of the strings. The pick and attachment means can be disposed exteriorly of the sleeve, or interiorly of the sleeve with a portion of the pick extending through an opening in the sleeve. A pivot pad having an axis includes a first surface having a first taper along the axis and a second taper transverse to the axis.